

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bayard S. Webb, et al.
Appl. No.: 10/644,447
Conf. No.: 7040
Filed: August 18, 2003
Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING AN OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE SELECTION
BONUS SCHEME WITH A TERMINATOR AND AN ANTI-TERMINATOR
Art Unit: 3714
Examiner: John M. Hotaling
Docket No.: 112300-1609

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability dated September 13, 2007 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.104(e), Applicant makes the following statements:

1. In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner states:

The prior art of record does not teaches, discloses or suggests any anti-terminators, and specifically any anti-terminators associated with any player selectable selections or any retained anti-terminators or does it suggest any nullification of any terminator with any retained anti-terminator.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the broadness of this statement and submits that there are instances wherein such statement is not correct.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLP

BY 

Adam H. Masia
Reg. No. 35,602
Customer No. 29159

Dated: December 11, 2007